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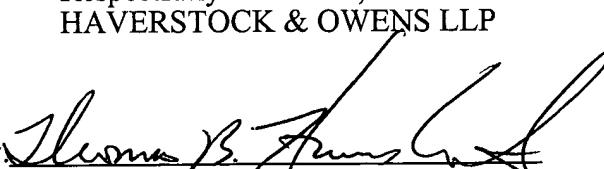
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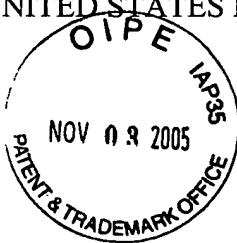
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- Yasushi Saito et al., "Manageability, Availability and Performance in Porcupine: A Highly Scalable, Cluster-Based Mail Service", 17th ACM Symposium on Operating System Principles, pp. 1-15, Dec. 1999;
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